



**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

**IN RE: OPIOID LITIGATION**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-C-9000 PHARM**

**THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO:**

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA ex rel.  
PATRICK MORRISEY, Attorney General,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-C-131 PNM**

**CVS PHARMACY, INC., *et al.*,**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS AGAINST CVS**

WHEREAS, the Court has been informed by Plaintiff State of West Virginia and Defendants CVS Pharmacy, Inc.; CVS Indiana, L.L.C.; CVS Rx Services, Inc.; CVS TN Distribution, L.L.C. and West Virginia CVS Pharmacy, L.L.C. ("CVS") (collectively, "the Parties"), that the Parties have reached an agreement in principle to resolve this litigation as it relates to CVS;

WHEREAS, in light of this agreement in principle, the Parties have respectfully requested that all proceedings in this litigation be stayed with respect to CVS, including but not limited to all discovery taken by or against CVS and all pre-trial matters related to CVS, in order to permit the Parties to finalize settlement, including completion and execution of a formal written settlement agreement; and

WHEREAS, a stay of all proceedings in this case as to CVS will conserve the Court's and the Parties' resources during the period of time necessary to finalize the settlement, will not adversely affect this action, and will not prejudice any of the Parties;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that all proceedings in this case are stayed with respect to CVS only, including but not limited to all discovery taken by or against CVS, so that the Parties may finalize settlement including completion and execution of their settlement agreement.

A copy of this Order has this day been electronically served on all counsel of record via File & ServeXpress.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**ENTERED:** September 16, 2022.

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